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Report from Los Angeles, Cal.—Examination of animals for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimson, plague laboratory, reports, March 11:

Animals examined for plague in the laboratory in this city from February 22 to 28, inclusive:

Ground squirrels.....	37
Gray rats.....	339
Black rats.....	19
White rat.....	1

From March 1 to 7, inclusive:

Ground squirrels.....	42
Gray rats.....	340
Black rats.....	13
White rats.....	8
Gopher.....	1

None of these animals was found to be infected with plague.

Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work—Summary of inspection and fumigation of vessels, month of February, 1909.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports March 8 and 12:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

Week ended March 6, 1909.

Plague-infected rats to date.....	21
Rats received.....	718
Rats necropsied.....	694
Plague rats.....	0
Vessels inspected.....	9
Vessels fumigated.....	5

Summary, Month of February, 1909.

During the month of February there were 59 vessels inspected and 8 vessels fumigated in connection with plague-prevention measures at Seattle.

Examination of rats for plague infection, month of February, 1909.

Assistant Surgeon Chapin, plague laboratory, reports, March 6, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover:

During the month of February, 1909, 2,872 rats were delivered at the laboratory and 2,729 were necropsied. No plague-infected rats were found. Of the necropsied rats 723 were females. One hundred and fourteen fleas were found upon 52 rats examined for this purpose.

The last plague rat was found September 26, 1908.